

REMARKS

The claims pending in this application are 1-48.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required that Applicant elect the claims from one (1) of fourteen (14) groups.

In response to the requirement to elect the claims of one of 14 groups, Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I, i.e., claim 3, and linking claims 1-2, 4-9, and 17-48, without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected subject matter and non-elected claims 10-16 in a divisional application filed during the pendency of the present application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account Number 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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